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Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)				
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<ul><li>2. Abstract:</li><li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37</li><li>B. Other</li></ul>	CFR 1.72.			
<ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identifie</li> <li>"Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 C</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed dr showing amended figures, without man</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>	CFR 1.121(d). awing correction has been elimin	ated. Replaceme	ent drawings	
<ul> <li>✓ 4. Amendments to the claims:</li> <li>✓ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is</li> <li>✓ B. The listing of claims does not include the contract of cach claim has not been provided with of each claim cannot be identified. Not number by using one of the following sometimes (Previously presented), (New), (Not ended).</li> <li>✓ D. The claims of this amendment paper head of the contract of the contract of the claims and the contract of the claims and the contract of the claims and the claims are not present in the claims.</li> </ul>	he text of all pending claims (incluing the proper status identifier, and attentifier, and attentifier the status of every claim mustatus identifiers: (Original), (Currettered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn ave not been presented in ascendance of the current listing of claims but we	as such, the indiv the indicated after ently amended), ( awn-currently ame ding numerical or were filed with the	idual status er its claim Canceled), nded). der. original set of	
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<u>claims</u> .				

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